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My dear Mr. Brown

In my last, I mentioned to you, the failing health of my dear husband, since which time he continued gradually sinking, until the 11th of August, when he passed away in a gentle sleep.

His only illness being old age, he would have attained his 90th year in December next. Nevertheless it was a dreadful shock to me, as the Russians had allowed me to think that he might regain his strength again.

This naturally greatly affected my health, and I was advised to this change of air, and have now been staying with Luis and family.

In a week or two I shall return to Madrid, and endeavor to bear my misfortune with fortitude.

for the sake of my children, who
are most kind and affectionate
to me. My love to your wife,
and many thanks for all your
goodness to me.

Yours yours sincerely
Edw. de Lamoignon

Will you have the kindness to send
me two or three cartons, that I
may not trouble you so often,

I should also be glad if you
would send me an ounce of
fine Phubach seed. It is for a
lady who has a fine garden here,
and has been very kind to me.

